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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Eric J. BERGMAN
APPLICATION No.: 09/621,028
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FOR: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING A
WORKPIECE SUCH AS A SEMICONDUCTOR
WAFER

EXAMINER: Z. EL ARINI
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STATEMENT OF RELATED APPLICATIONS

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Sir:

Applicant calls the Examiner's attention to:

1. Serial No. 09/811,925; Examiner Z. El Arini; Art Unit 1746; Final Rejection mailed 05/14/03. A copy of the pending claims are attached.
2. Serial No. 09/536,251; Examiner F. Stinson; Final Rejection mailed 05/05/03. A copy of the pending claims are attached.
3. Serial No. 09/837,722, now U.S. Patent No. 6,601,594.

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